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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN-IRAN TRILATERAL SUMMIT
RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 24

REF: A. KABUL 1243
[1](#)B. KABUL 1039

Classified By: Political Counselor Alan Yu, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

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[1](#)1. (SBU) MFA Senior advisor Davood Marodian informed us that the trilateral summit, postponed from its original May 19 date, has been rescheduled for May 24. He expected more visuals than substance.

[1](#)2. (C) President Karzai is considering President Ahmadinejad's invitation to Karzai to extend his visit to Tehran through the following day. There is a small dustup between Palace Chief of Staff Daudzai and FM Spanta; the former advocates accepting and the latter has recommended strongly against. Daudzai, who was Afghanistan's ambassador to Tehran from 2005-07, has continuing close relations with Iranian authorities.
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